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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65805

Kouji HIRAYAMA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/933,000 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 6965

Examiner: Lyle Alexander

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: TEST APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING A COMPONENT IN A LIQUID SAMPLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 9, 2003, from July 9, 2003 to August 9, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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